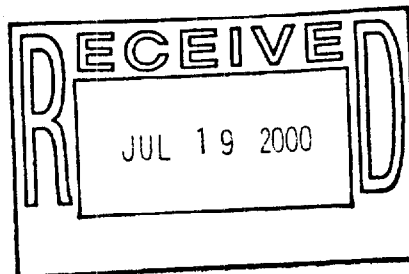




June 29, 2000



The Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C. Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20204

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a notification pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6) that Standard Process Inc., Palmyra, Wisconsin 53156-0904, is making the following statement:

- (1) The nutrients found in Biost can help support bone health at the cellular level – important for women of all ages.

This statement is made for a dietary supplement containing a proprietary blend of veal bone PMG™ extract, calcium lactate, and magnesium citrate. Other ingredients include manganese lactate, honey, and cellulose. The name of the product is Biost®.

The information contained herein is accurate and Standard Process Inc. has substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely yours,

Ann Holden
Standard Process Inc.

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